

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10672692
	Filing Date		2003-09-26
	First Named Inventor	Satoshi HIRATSUKA	
	Art Unit	2137	
	Examiner Name		
Attorney Docket Number		YAMA:059	

U.S. PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5930772	A	1999-07-27	GOMYO et al	Corresponds to Foreign Patent Cite No. 3.

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² j	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Ts
	1	1 229 425	EP	A1	2002-08-07	HIGASHI et al	Cited in OA dated 8-14-2007, in corresponding JP 2002-280736	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	2002-41347	JP	A	2002-02-08	KIRIHATA	Cited in OA dated 8-14-2007 in corresponding JP 2002-280736, English Abstract Provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	09-265456	JP	A	1997-10-07	GOMYO et al	Cited in OA dated 8-14-2007 in corresponding JP 2002-280736, English Abstract Provided	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10672692
Filing Date	2003-09-26
First Named Inventor	Satoshi HIRATSUKA
Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	YAMA-059

4	2002-259416	JP	A	2002-09-13	AKAMINE	Cited in OA dated 8-14-2007 in corresponding JP 2002-280736; English Abstract Provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	11-224461	JP	A	1999-08-17	ASANO et al	Cited in OA dated 8-14-2007 in corresponding JP 2002-280736; English Abstract Provided	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	2001-351322	JP	A	2001-12-21	ASANO et al	Cited in OA dated 8-14-2007 in corresponding JP 2002-280736; English Abstract Provided	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	Partial translation of Japanese Office Action dated August 14, 2007 in corresponding JP 2002-280736.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.